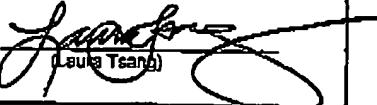


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed September 23, 2005 (Paper No. 17092005), please enter the following Amendments and Remarks. A petition for a one month extension of time is enclosed to extend the deadline to respond to this restriction requirement to November 23, 2005. As such, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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